

Amendments to the Specification:

In the paragraph spanning from page 11, line 20, to page 12, line 2, please amend the paragraph as follows:

As shown in FIGURES 7, 9 and 10, in order to dispense the leading pill 3 of the queue 333 from the dispenser 1, the nozzle 319 is depressed inwardly. This results in the switch and guide members 357,359 moving inwardly. As the first switch member 357 moves inwardly, the switch arm 358 closes through its interaction with the leading pill 3. In this relation, the guide surface 360 may have a camming action which pushes the leading pill 3 sideways against the switch arm 358. Eventually, a gap 367_a is formed between the first switch member 357 and the finger 363 large enough for the leading pill 3 to fall out of the nozzle 319 (see FIGURES 7E, 9C and 10C). In other words, the gate 351 has been opened.